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No certificate will be granted except at a regular meeting, nor will any be granted unless the applicant appears in person and submits to an examination.

Written testimonials of Moral Character will be required of all applicants, and those who have taught will be required to present testimonials, showing their success in teaching, and signed by the Local Directors of the school in which the applicant was last engaged.

Examinations to commence at 9 o'clock, A. M., at the School House in said town. Applicants are not to be present at the examination until called to the examination room. No fee will be admitted in the class after the examination has commenced.

By order of the Board of Examiners.  
J. H. MYERS, Clerk.  
January 13, 1869.—1f

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Upper Sandusky, Jan. 1, 1869. 1-y

**MEMORIES.**

By CHAR. MCLEAN MCKELLY.

The day has closed. The sun has set In cloudless splendor, and very fair comes The evening hours. The bright moon of vales, And hills and forests, loosed in softer light, With their wealth of ever-changing hues, Repose in vernal beauty, as they seem To sink to rest, or drink the fragrant dew That falls from the skies, like holy incense From the unseen realm of perpetual day. Upon their quiet and gentle bosoms.

I, indeed, methinks, that a brighter evening Of spring's golden prime we have not seen For many a year. A thousand glories seem Gathering round, as we sit by the grave. Lull in the old church yard, while the stillness Of the twilight hours lends an enchantment To the quiet place of dreamless slumber. And hold sweet communion with the dead. Though thou art sleeping the long last sleep Beneath the clouds in unbroken repose.

Dear Lulu, friend of other years, dreary day Anon have clouded the way of life. With changing seasons, and with the years, Since you were laid in the silent grave. To molder into dust. But your memory Has not grown old, or faded from the heart That loved you well. We have planned flowers Of the brightest hues again upon your grave. And hope that the fairest clouds of summer Will drop rain gently on the opening buds That they may live through the feverish days. Gather fragrance from the soft evening wind, Like beauteous flowers, and set light forms Glide round in the dance, half bright forms Look love divine, while beauty flashes Through luxuriant curls of glossy splendor Clustered about necks of pearly whiteness. Like golden vines around a spire of colum. Even then the memories of the past Come gliding back through the lapse of years. And a voice whispers in the lone chambers Of the heart, in tones of mingled mirth And sadness: "Alas! she is no more—no more! The dearly loved and early lost. But listen! Beyond the pale moon now shedding its light O'er hill and plain, and the dim stars of eve That glitter in the dome of ethereal blue, The beauteous light of day is seen far out at sea. There comes a pleasing noise in accents soft, Sweeter by far than when the morning stars Sang together: "She is here—she is here!" Amid his light and endless love and truth, And the glow of the spirit land, An act of celestial purity. While we bow at memory's hallowed shrine, And offer up the tribute of a tear.

**THE TEXAN DUEL.**

"Put down that knife, or the consequence be on your own head. Put it down, I say," and the hand of the speaker slowly and deliberately raised a revolver.

It was a very anxious moment for the lookers-on. One of the combatants was a heavy ruffian, whose face was stamped all the evil passions of the human race. Black haired, black bearded, black eyed, and strong enough to have felled an ox with a single blow of his fist. The other was a pale, slender, intellectual looking young man, boy almost, with light curls and complexion, and blue eyes.

The scene was in the little town of Washington, on the Brazos River, in Texas, and the time, midnight.

"Do yer know who yer talking to, boy?" was the coarse and uneducated answer of Luke Benton, who brought them to a spot where the green grass and bright flowers had more than once been stained in such encounters. The men were placed, the weapons prepared, and the fatal weapon was about to be given when Whitehead called the Ranger (who was acting as his second), and taking his hand within his own, whispered:

"You appear to be a true hearted man, and I wish to ask a favor of you."

"Speak on. Anything I can do shall be done. Just say the word and I'll take your place."

"No, not that. But if I should chance to fall promise that you will see me buried as I am. Do not let my dress be disturbed in the least. Roll me up in a blanket and let no one pry around me after I am dead. Will you promise me that?"

"It is a strange thing to ask, but I'll do it."

"Then I am ready," repeated the Ranger as he slowly retreated, in uttering to himself, "and if you do fall I'll send a bullet through the skull of him that kills you, and may the good Lord forgive me if it is murder."

"Now, Luke Benton," continued Whitehead, "I am ready. Yet one word, and he stepped to his side and handed him a miniature. "If I die, look at this."

"I'll do it now," and with trembling fingers he undid the clasp—then let it drop from his hand as if it had been a serpent, exclaiming, "No, I'll not fight you. Take him away, someone—take him away, for God's sake!"

"Not fight! Then you will die like a dog!" and Whitehead raised his weapon and motioned for the word to be given.

It was some time, however, before his request was complied with. The sinewy frame of the gambler trembled like a dry leaf in the autumn wind; all the color had left his face; his lips were like ashes; his pistol was pointing downwards, and shook in his hand. At length he succeeded, by a mighty effort, in calming himself. He braced his nerves—glared wildly around, and with the calmness of despair stood upon his guard.

"Are you ready—both ready?" was asked.

"Yes," came simultaneously from two pairs of lips.

"One—two—three—fire!"

The report of the pistols cut the last word in twain. The seconds rushed forward and lifted the men up again, for both had fallen. One, however, would never breathe

more. Luke Benton had fought his last duel—had gone to his final account with his heart bullet-cleft. Whitehead, too, was dangerously wounded. With his breath bubbling forth through blood, he called the Ranger to him and asked him for the miniature. It was given him—the face of a young man. He covered it with bloody fingers—whispered, "Bury it with me," and he, too, had ceased to live.

With tearful eyes that form was prepared for the grave, the Ranger insisting that his promise to the dead should be fulfilled to the letter. But all saw sufficient to satisfy them that he who called himself Whitehead was a young woman.

And years later, they found a clue to the mystery. It was a wife, who had been the revengeful murderer of her husband—murdered a young man—her from dishonor! From a bloody grave in the chapparel, she had gone to join him she had loved—so well in the land that lies beyond the dark river.

Was her last act one of sin? It is not for us to judge of such a thing. We know nothing of the mad heart and insane brain—know nothing of the long days and longer nights of suffering—nothing of how we would act under such circumstances. But the judge ment to him who can read both the mind and the heart, and whose will directed the avenging bullet. None other is without sin, and who will dare to cast the first stone?

**NATIONAL MEMORIAL DAY.**

Strewing Flowers on the Graves of our Departed Heroes.

HEADQUARTERS GRAND ARMY OF REPUBLIC, ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C., APRIL 19, 1869. GENERAL ORDERS, No. 12.

I. The 30th day of May prox—a day set apart by the Grand Army of the Republic to commemorate the glorious deeds of our departed comrades—will be observed through out the United States in such manner as best fits the patriotic spirit of the occasion, and as will testify the unifying love of a grateful people for the memory of those who died that the nation might live. This is the second public observance of the occasion, which it is trusted, will recur yearly while there remains a heart loyal to the cause in which our comrades fell, and while the moving principle of that struggle is still preserving. It is our organization has no other object than that of keeping the resting places of our nation's heroes in this annual commemoration, would be motive enough to hold us together in a fraternal band. The commander-in-chief desires to thank those patriotic men and women who gave their aid and sympathy on a former occasion to make successful this national memorial day, and they are cordially invited to unite with the comrades of the Grand Army in the approaching ceremonies; and he thanks the loyal press everywhere, through whose generous aid a lasting record has been made of the observances, one year ago.

To the Congress of the United States the comrades are especially indebted for authorizing the publication, in book form, of the proceedings of Last May, and for the promise held out that each year a compilation will be made and published, as a national recognition of sympathy with these memorial observances.

II. It has been determined not to prescribe any form of ceremony for universal observance, but each post, or any number of posts, may arrange together such fitting services as circumstances will permit. Department commanders will use every effort to perfect arrangements for the occasion. The newspaper press are requested to give publication to this order.

III. Department and post commanders are specially enjoined to preserve and forward to these headquarters a copy of the proceedings (in printed form so far as possible) which take place in carrying out this order.

IV. As the 30th of May occurs on Sabbath posts are at liberty to observe either that day or Saturday, the 29th. By order of the

JOHN A. LOGAN, Commander in Chief.

The Toledo Commercial says: One of the most infamous acts of inhumanity within our knowledge was committed yesterday, on Summit street, near Buffalo, by a brute in human form. He was driving a horse, which, probably provoked and maddened by him, balked and refused to go. At the time, the wretch was at the door of a saloon, and, grasping his tongue, actually cut it off.

We regret that we cannot name the author of this brutality, but yet hope to be able to record his punishment under the laws of the State. A creature with such a disposition is unfit to walk among civilized men.

**CLEANING CLOCKS.**—Common brass clocks may be cleaned by immersing the works in boiling water. Rough as this treatment may appear, it works well, and I have for many years past boiled my clocks whenever they stop from any accumulation of dust or thickening of oil upon the pivots. They should be boiled in pure rainwater, and dried on a warm stove or near the fire. I write this by the tick of an eight-day clock which was boiled a year ago and has behaved perfectly well ever since.—Scientific American.

C. AULTMAN, formerly of Canton, and now of Mansfield, is taxed on an income of \$162,380 for last year.

**ABSTRACT OF GENERAL LAWS**

Enacted by the Fifty-Eighth General Assembly during the Second and Third Sessions.

An act providing that an estate directed by will to be sold by executors may be sold by the administrator, with the will annexed, in case of the death of the executors.

An act declaring the words actual attendancy, in the act prescribing the per diem of members of the General Assembly, to mean all days from the opening to the closing of the session, except such days of absence as are not excused.

An act providing that bills of exceptions on trials before Justices of the Peace can be taken when the case is tried by the Justice as well as a jury.

An act authorizing incorporated companies to elect directors when ten per cent of the capital stock is subscribed.

An act authorizing County Commissioners, in certain cases, to accept devises and legacies, and to erect and maintain an Orphan Asylum in connection with a "Children's Home."

An act authorizing County Commissioners and City Councils to appropriate not to exceed \$6,000 for the purpose of aiding and encouraging industrial schools and children's homes, for the benefit of neglected and destitute children.

An act for the protection of cranberry marshes.

An act amending the 16th section of the act relating to common schools, and prescribing the time and manner for the formation of sub school districts.

An act providing for the incorporation of art, musical, professional, horticultural and other associations.

An act regulating the fees and duties of township treasurers.

An act prescribing and regulating the liabilities of parties and sureties on official and other bonds.

An act to repeal the act to prevent the Superior Court from taking up cases out of their order on the docket of the Court.

An act making it lawful to establish free turnpike roads upon the line of any State, county or township road.

An act to permit township roads of the width of sixty feet to be opened.

An act making it the duty of supervisors to remove drift which lodges against bridges.

An act amending the 17th section of the act regulating descent and distribution so that the surviving husband shall not be entitled to an estate by courtesy in the interest of issue by a former marriage.

An act authorizing county commissioners to purchase toll bridges and make them free.

An act providing that goods taken on execution may be sold at private sale.

An act making bonds issued to raise money to construct roads receivable for taxes.

An act providing that city marshals, city solicitors, city civil engineers, city fire engineers, street commissioners and clerks shall be elected by the people.

An act providing for the publication of the number of horses, cattle, sheep, hogs and other animals returned for taxation.

An act making it an offense to give fraudulent weights in weighing live stock, hay, coal, grain, and iron or other articles of merchandise.

An act providing that the Agricultural Report must be completed by the 1st of September of each year.

An act providing that a bushel of lime shall consist of seventy pounds and of coke of forty pounds.

An act applying the embezzlement act to clerks, agents, servants, etc., betraying trust placed in them by corporations or private individuals.

An act authorizing executors and administrators to sell the personal estate of deceased persons at private sale upon order of the Court.

An act authorizing County Commissioners to inquire as to the effect of ditches, drains, etc., on the health of inhabitants.

An act permitting foreign railroad companies to lease the property of companies in Ohio.

An act providing that the deputy of a Sheriff shall not be a Justice of the Peace or a Mayor.

An act providing that when any plank road shall be included within the corporate limits of any city or town, it shall be treated and kept in repairs as a street of said city or town.

An act to authorize Township Trustees to raise \$2,000 in any one year to purchase and improve lands for cemetery purposes.

An act providing that the 23d section of the School Laws be amended on page 1,354, Swan & Critchfield.

An act providing for a geological survey of Ohio. It provides for one chief geologist and three assistants.

An act providing that in actions for the recovery of money only, in which a jury is not required, judgment may be taken at any time after the defendant is in default for answer.

An act depriving the Probate Courts of Paulding and Putnam counties of jurisdiction in minor criminal cases.

An act providing an additional Common Pleas Judge in the counties of Lucas, Ottawa, Sandusky, Huron and Erie.

An act to empower the Treasurers and Auditors of the several counties in the State of Ohio which have paid, or shall pay to the State,

their respective portions of the surplus revenue, to collect and pay into the Treasury any portion of said fund belonging to such county; and authorizing the Commissioners of such county to transfer the same to any fund or funds of such county.

An act permitting turnpike companies to receive tolls, although said road may not have been constructed, nor now is in exact conformity, as to grade, with the laws regulating the same.

An act authorizing Common Pleas Judges to order Jurors to be empaneled during the session of the Courts.

An act giving the watchman of cemetery associations power to arrest persons violating the rules of such associations.

An act exempting from execution the homestead of a married man valued at \$1,000, or personal property valued at \$500.

An act providing for the return of unclaimed checks and certificates in possession of the officers of this State to the Second Auditor of the United States Treasury.

An act providing that work on roads and highways must be done on or before the first of August.

An act providing for the erection of the Central Ohio Lunatic Asylum, at a cost not to exceed four hundred thousand dollars.

An act authorizing county commissioners to borrow money to purchase land for the use of court houses, jails and county infirmaries, and to erect buildings thereon and to construct bridges.

An act giving county commissioner power to vacate any State, county or township road for the purpose of straightening or improving any free turnpike road.

An act authorizing county commissioners to levy a tax for road purposes, when necessary to repair roads damaged or destroyed by freshets.

An act making it the duty of township and ward Assessors to gather statistics in regard to births and deaths.

An act authorizing the Trustees of Orphans' Homes to appoint Superintendents.

An act authorizing county commissioners to construct one or more main trunk free turnpike roads.

An act providing that the Veteran Bounty act shall be construed so as to include within its terms all soldiers of the United States army wherein men are credited as required by said act.

An act providing for the payment of claims for damages growing out of the military expedition of John Morgan in the State of Ohio, in 1863.

An act authorizing County Commissioners to appoint another act of viewers to lay out county roads in case those first appointed fail to perform their duties as required by law.

An act requiring mining companies, before increasing their capital stock, to file a certificate with the Secretary of State, and also with the Auditor.

An act providing that all bridges across the Ohio river shall not be less than four hundred feet span.

An act to exempt Fulton county from the operation of the provisions of an act of March 9th, 1867, giving Probate Courts jurisdiction in minor criminal cases.

An act authorizing the building and repairing of levees to protect lands from overflow.

An act providing that at their next annual election railroad companies shall elect boards of directors, one third of whose terms shall terminate in one year, one third in two years, and one third in three years.

An act providing for the care and support of insane colored persons of this State at Longview Asylum.

An act enabling Cincinnati to borrow ten millions of dollars, and construct a Southern railway.

An act enabling Toledo to aid in the construction of a railway.

An act authorizing cities of the second class and incorporated villages to levy a tax, not to exceed 3 of a mill on the dollar, for the relief of the poor.

An act authorizing the removal of drift, timber and other obstructions from the natural channel of streams, and to protect lands from overflow.

An act to prevent the marriage of first consins.

An act for the better protection of free bridges.

An act making 8 per cent the legal rate of interest, to take effect October 1, 1869.

An act to enable Cleveland to borrow \$150,000 for school purposes.

An act in reference to the transfer of notes given for patent rights.

An act providing for the voluntary dissolution of corporations.

An act to protect more effectually the lives of railroad passengers from casualties by fire, by compelling railroad companies to heat their cars with such a stove that the fire will be extinguished when thrown from the track, and to light them with candles.

An act prescribing the rate of taxation for county purposes.

An act to authorize township trustees to make an additional levy for poor persons when they have run out of their funds.

An act providing for an additional term of the Common Pleas Court of Paulding county.

An act to prevent the counterfeiting of street railroad tickets.

An act to establish a reform and

industrial school for girls at the White Sulphur Springs.

An act providing that negroes shall be punished for voting by imprisonment in the Penitentiary from one to five years.

An act allowing County Auditors 5 per cent, for placing on the tax duplicate property omitted by assess